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PROTEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.291(a)

The cited prior art is relevant to application (Continuation In Part for co-pending 09/210,086 09/210,428 09/210,485) claims 11,12,13 and 46.

Applicant: Symyx Technologies, Inc

Date filed: Dec. 11, 1998

Title: SENSOR ARRAY-BASED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RAPID MATERIALS CHARACTERIZATION

As noted in Lai et.al. as well as Denlinger et.al calorimeters are described that use membranes made by etching windows in Si to make thermally isolated structures (claim 13) for sample measurements (heat capacity and specific heat) relating to claims 11 and 12. In addition in Denlinger et.al. the described calorimeters are made "...on 2in. wafers and are able to fit nine on a wafer." (pg. 947 col 2 lines 1-2) Which relates to claim 46.



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